

SIXTIETH CONGRESS CONVENES

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panies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to pass the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the Commission, whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad.

Until the National Government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, in the exercise of the authority it already possesses, it will be impossible to either give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come; the only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise.

A postal savings bank system and a well regulated parcel post is recommended on the subject, the President says:

POSTAL AFFAIRS

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress a postal savings bank system, as recommended by the Postmaster General. The primary object is to encourage among our people economy and thrift and by the use of postal savings banks to give them an opportunity to husband their resources particularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings banks. Viewed, however from the experience of the past few weeks, it is evident that the advantages of such an institution are still more far-reaching. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks individuals have hoarded their cash and the workmen their earnings; all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the Congress the consideration of the Postmaster General's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. There are now 38,215 rural routes, serving nearly 15,000,000 people who do not have the advantages of

the inhabitants of cities in obtaining their supplies. These recommendations have been drawn up to benefit the farmer and the country storekeeper; otherwise I should not favor them, for I believe that it is a good policy for our Government to do everything possible to aid the small town and the country district. It is desirable that the country merchant should not be crushed out

P. A. Steffean was in Tucumcari for a day, from Hartford, this week.

J. H. Farmer, of Dalhart, Texas came down to Tucumcari for a day this week on business.

The News reporter is informed that all the store and office rooms of the new bank building are already rented.

L. G. Pearson, of the El Paso & Southwestern General Store Department, of El Paso, Texas arrived in the city Thursday to superintend the moving of store supplies to the New Store House. The work of moving into the new store house, round house and shops is actually underway, and the new store house will contain all the supplies by tonight.

F. C. MATTESON ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS.

A mantle of sorrow enveloped the community of Tucumcari Wednesday morning when the death of Attorney F. C. Matteson was announced. He had been a sick man for several years but was not thought to be seriously ill until Monday night when he was stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach which continued at intervals until death relieved his suffering. His native state was Illinois where he grew to manhood, taught school before entering the profession of law. He later went to Oregon, then to New Mexico and came to Tucumcari soon after the Rock Island road established a town here. This community has known him as an honorable, upright gentleman, and as a lawyer who was always professional. He was a loyal and useful member of the orders W. O. W., Elks and Knights of Pythias. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Knights, assisted by the Elks and W. O. W., and the remains were placed in their last resting place in the Tucumcari Cemetery. A brother and sister, residents of this city, and the father of Los Angeles, California, who is expected here to-day, have the sympathy of the people of Tucumcari in their heavy bereavement.

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